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FINANCING OF THE ACTIVITIES ARISING FROM SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 687 (1991): UNITED NATIONS IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled: "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. For its consideration of the item, the Fifth Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/49/863) and the related statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

3. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 50th meeting on 29 March 1995. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/49/SR.50).

II. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT DECISION

4. At the 50th meeting, on 29 March 1995, the Chairman of the Fifth Committee introduced orally a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission".

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote (see para. 6 below).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

The General Assembly, pending consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(a) Approves, provisionally, an amount of 12,000,000 United States dollars net for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1995, including the two thirds of that amount to be funded from voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait, should the Security Council decide to continue the Mission;

(b) Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount of 4,000,000 dollars net, representing one third of the cost of the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1995, in addition to the 8,000,000 dollars to be made available by the Government of Kuwait.

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